

13 system to the application program; and

14 (f) decrypting the encrypted data in the application program
15 using the key provided in step (d).

1 12. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11 in which step (c)
2 includes decrypting the data received in step (a) using another key before
3 encrypting the data in step (c).

1 13. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11 in which step (b)
2 includes

3 i) generating a digital signature in the application program;
4 ii) sending the digital signature from the application program to the
5 operating system and storing the signature in the operating system; and
6 iii) authenticating the application program using the signature stored
7 in step (ii).

1 14. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11 in which step (b)
2 includes determining a license classification of the application program, in which
3 the classification is one of (i) display-only permitted and (ii) recording permitted.

1 15. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11 in which step (a)
2 includes receiving at least one of copyrighted audio data and copyrighted video
3 data.

1 16. (Newly Added) The method of claim 11 in which the operating
2 system controls allocation and usage of resources of the computer.

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